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BY ELECTRONIC DISCOVERY

Dear Counsel:

This disclosure letter concerns Detective Elvira Bektesevic Shield #10391 of the New York City Police Department ("the Department"), presently assigned to Narcotics Borough Brooklyn North ("NBBN"), whom the People intend to call as a witness in this case. In addition to the information below, police disciplinary information exists in various formats online, including in a database located at: <https://www.nyclu.org/en/campaigns/Nypd-misconduct-database>. Information concerning Detective Bektesevic may or may not be included in this database, and the People are unable to verify the database's general accuracy.

On or about May 1, 2020, the Department opened an internal investigation into alleged misconduct by Detective Bektesevic. The Department later substantiated allegations against Detective Bektesevic for Failure to Safeguard Department Equipment – Department Cellular Phone and Missing Department Equipment – Cellular Phone. The Department penalized Detective Bektesevic with a Schedule A Command Discipline.

Pursuant to People v. Garrett, 23 N.Y.3d 878 (2014), the People are disclosing the following list of civil lawsuits in which Detective Bektesevic has been named in his/her capacity as a member of law enforcement.

The People identified the lawsuits listed below primarily using public databases and information, including a list of lawsuits alleging misconduct by the NYPD and its individual officers which is published every six months on the New York City Law Department's web site, available at <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/law/public-resources/nyc-administrative-code-7-114.page>. Publicly-available litigation materials related to these lawsuits are also being provided, to the extent the materials currently are in the People's possession.

Case Name: *BENNETT, HORRELL, ET AL. VS CITY OF NEW YORK, ET AL.*

Case Number: 15CV05546; Court: U.S. District Court - Eastern District NY; Litigation Start Date: October 6, 2015

Case Name: *COULTER, GERALD, ET AL. VS CITY OF NEW YORK, ET AL.*

Case Number: 005362/2014; Court: Supreme Court - Kings; Litigation Start Date: April 11, 2014

Case Name: *J., A.A. AN INFANT BY MNG MANIGAULT, CARLA, ET AL. VS CITY OF NEW YORK, ET AL.*

Case Number: 011974/2015; Court: Supreme Court - Kings; Litigation Start Date: October 1, 2015

Allegations of misconduct that have not been substantiated and are not pending (including, but not limited to, findings of unsubstantiated, unfounded, and exonerated) are not subject to disclosure and generally are not included in this letter. Additionally, the decision to include information in this letter does not represent a conclusion by the People that all the information contained herein is required to be

disclosed under the People's constitutional, ethical or statutory obligations. The People reserve the right to move in limine to preclude or limit reference to the information in this letter in any further proceedings in this prosecution.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (212) 815-0414.

Sincerely,

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